

***IN THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following request.

Beginning after the paragraph starting at page 26, line 6, please insert the following figure description.

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FIG. 5 is a graph illustrating the environmental pH values after administration of the proton pump inhibiting agent/buffer formulation.

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At page 53, line 10, please delete the following text: ~~—(See Graphs 1 and 2 below)—~~.

At page 54, line 14, please delete the following text: ~~—(See Graph 3 below)—~~.

At page 54, lines 22 – 23, please delete the following text: ~~—(See graph 4)—~~.

Please delete Graphs 1 – 4 appearing at page 60 of the specification as filed.

***IN THE DRAWINGS***

Please insert the attached drawing sheets 1 – 3 .

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets